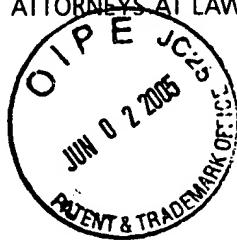




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3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312;
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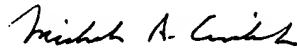
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